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Subject: [External] Docket No. 2012-278-G

Joselyn Boyd
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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project
Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Mrs Boyd,

Thank for accepting this email. I am writing you about a proposed natural gas pipeline that was to be run through my property. This was instigated by Duke Energy and Piedmont Natural Gas company.

They gave us no notice, and just set us a very vague and scary email that they will be running a very large pipeline through my yard right next to my house. They stated they will use eminent domain to take my land. I estimate it would be 25% of my land. This caused me great hardship and many sleepless nights. I was distressed and unsure where too turn.

Duke was not helpful and just ignored our feelings and requests too stop. Eventually we contacted legal help.

I am writing this esteemed body to voice my concern about Duke Energy's ability to show up at our doorstep and take our land. They have no right and no reason other than greed. Their concern about profits and losses, share price and wall street analysts whims.

They have no reason to build this Pipeline. The growth in this region is happening organically and Greer CPW has plenty of potential to service the needs of northern Greenville County. Duke also has a pipeline running to northern Greenville County and they can bolster that one to deal with future growth if needed.

Natural gas is an non-renewable resources. It is not clean energy and Duke Energy has a 2050 pledge to move to all renewable energy by that time. This Pipeline is totally unnecessary and not beneficial to our community, country and world.

The final issue is land owner rights. We should have rights to say yes or no when it comes to our properties. This land grab by monopoly drives public utilities just for stock price bumps and operating gains. This is really wrong and sad. I am hopeful that this esteemed body will bring balance and reason back too our communities.

Thanks and regards,

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